

resources position and the priority accorded to the programme by States/ U.Ts. in their plan profiles. While the percentage of allocation for Health sector to total public sector outlays has shown a decline over the successive Five Year Plans, the outlays have, however, been considerably stepped up in absolute terms. An outlay of Rs. 483.02 crores has been allocated for Health sector during 1983-84.

Proposal to Withdraw Delux Bus Service by DTC

1878. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal before Delhi Transport Corporation to withdraw Delux Bus Service;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the implementation of the above proposal may cause hardships to the commuters who prefer to travel by paying little extra fare for comfortable journey; and

(d) if so, whether his Ministry proposes to direct the Delhi Transport Corporation not to withdraw the Delux Bus Service in view of the above reason?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) :
(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

India's Position in Respect of Nutrition

1879. SHRI M. M. LAWRENCE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that as per the WHO revelation India is holding bottommost position in respect of nutrition; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) The Government are not aware of any such study report or revelation by W.H.O.

(b) Does not arise.

Schemes to Train Public Health and Para-medical Workers

1880. DR. A.U. AZMI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it was envisaged in the Sixth Plan that schemes would be drawn up to train public health and para-medical workers and the requirements of various categories of personnel would be identified and training programmes amended and further advantage taken of 10+2 system and para-medical courses introduced; and

(b) if so, details of the steps taken ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUD-BEN M. JOSHI) : (a) and (b) The training programmes for public health workers and para-medical workers have been modified during the Sixth Plan keeping in view the 10+2 pattern of education. Accordingly, the training period for Male and Female Multi Purpose Workers have been revised to 1½ years of vocational training and 6 month for general education.

Anti India Propaganda in Pakistan

1881. SHRI B. V. DESAI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the press in Pakistan has been writing about India's threat to Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact